

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:

Bau, et al.

Application No.: 10/082,794

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For: ANNOTATION BASED  
DEVELOPMENT PLATFORM  
FOR STATEFUL WEB SERVICES

Examiner: Rutten, James D.

Group Art Unit: 2192

Customer No.: 25,943

MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION IN SUPPORT OF  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

To The Commissioner for Patents:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is in response to the final Office Action mailed February 22, 2008. The shortened period for response extends to May 22, 2008. Claims 1, 3, 6-10, 12-17, 20-22, 31-33, 35-39, and 42-44 were rejected by the Examiner. Consideration of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.